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## **BARCIA TO CO-CHAIR LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS**

(LANSING)—State Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) today announced his selection as co-chairman of the Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus in Lansing.

"I am honored to serve as co-chair of this newly formed caucus," said Barcia. "Hunting and fishing are an important part of our state's heritage and an integral part of our economy."

Modeled after the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus in the United States Congress, the Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus is a non-partisan organization comprised of members from the state Senate and House of Representatives. Among the goals of the Caucus is to highlight the importance of hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities to our state's economy. They will also work to support the maintenance and growth of outdoor-related industries and activities.

"As a lifelong hunter and fisherman, I'm thrilled to be a part of this great group of sportsmen and women," said Barcia. "Michigan is one of the top hunting and fishing states in the country. I'm looking forward to working with the other members of the Caucus to help preserve Michigan's great sporting traditions."

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State Senator Jim Barcia represents the 31<sup>st</sup> Senate District, which includes Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties. He is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he serves as Vice-Chair of the subcommittees on Agriculture, Environmental Quality, Natural Resources, and Transportation.

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